

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic device comprising:
 - a main body;
 - 5 a flip having opposing sides attached to said main body, the flip being rotatable about a first axis of rotation between open and closed positions and rotatable about a second axis of rotation generally perpendicular to the first axis of rotation so that either one of the opposing sides of the flip faces outward when the flip is in the closed position;
 - a first input interface on a first opposing side of the flip; and
 - 10 a second input interface on a second opposing side of the flip; and
 - a third input interface on the main body positioned to be at least partially covered by the flip when the flip is in the closed position.
2. The electronic device of claim 1 further comprising a display on the main body
 - 15 and positioned such that the display is visible when the flip is in the closed position.
3. The electronic device of claim 1 wherein the first, second, and third input interfaces are selectively activated.
 - 20 4. The electronic device of claim 3 wherein only one of the first, second, and third input interfaces is active at a time.
 5. The electronic device of claim 3 wherein the first, second, and third input interfaces are selectively activated depending on the position of the flip.

6. The electronic device of claim 3 wherein the first, second, and third input interfaces are selectively activated by the user.
7. The electronic device of claim 3 further comprising one or more global controls on the main body and positioned such that the global controls are accessible when the flip is in the closed position.
8. The electronic device of claim 7 wherein the global controls are active with each of the first, second, and third input interfaces.

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9. The electronic device of claim 7 wherein the global controls include a joystick control.
10. The electronic device of claim 7 wherein the global controls include one or more global input keys.

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11. The electronic device of claim 1 wherein the first input interface comprises a keypad having a plurality of input keys.

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12. The electronic device of claim 1 wherein the second input interface comprises a game controller.

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13. The electronic device of claim 1 wherein the third input interface comprises a pressure sensitive interface.

14. The electronic device of claim 13 wherein the touch sensitive interface comprises a touch pad.

15. An electronic device comprising:

5 a main body;
 a flip having opposing sides attached to said main body, the flip being rotatable about a first axis of rotation between open and closed positions and rotatable about a second axis of rotation generally perpendicular to the first axis of rotation so that either one of the opposing sides of the flip faces outward when the flip is in the closed position;
10 a first input interface on a first opposing side of the flip; and
 a second input interface on a second opposing side of the flip.

16. The electronic device of claim 15 further comprising a display on the main body.

15 17. The electronic device of claim 16 wherein the display is positioned on the main body such that the display is visible when the flip is in the closed position.

18. The electronic device of claim 15 wherein the first and second input interfaces are selectively activated.

20 19. The electronic device of claim 18 wherein only one of the first and second input interfaces is active at a time.

25 20. The electronic device of claim 18 wherein the first and second input interfaces are selectively enabled depending on the position of the flip.

21. The electronic device of claim 18 wherein the first and second input interfaces are selectively activated by the user.

5 22. The electronic device of claim 18 further comprising one or more global controls on the main body and positioned such that the global controls are accessible when the flip is in the closed position.

10 23. The electronic device of claim 22 wherein the global controls are active with both the first and second input interfaces.

24. The electronic device of claim 22 wherein the global controls include a joystick control.

15 25. The electronic device of claim 22 wherein the global controls include one or more global input keys.

26. The electronic device of claim 15 wherein the first input interface comprises a pressure sensitive interface.

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27. The electronic device of claim 26 wherein the pressure sensitive interface comprises a touch pad.

25 28. The electronic device of claim 26 wherein the second input interface comprises a keypad having a plurality of input keys.

29. The electronic device of claim 26 wherein the second input interface comprises a game controller.

5 30. The electronic device of claim 15 wherein the first input interface comprises a keypad having a plurality of input keys.

31. The electronic device of claim 30 wherein the second input interface comprises a touchpad.

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32. The electronic device of claim 30 wherein the second input interface comprises a game controller.